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**Subject:** City Presentation on Hunters Point

To the EPA Hunters Point Shipyard Team:

Please find attached a copy of a presentation from November/December that the San Francisco Health Department has been making to residents in Bayview/Hunters Point, a couple of aspects of which I think might be of particular interest to EPA. I have highlighted them in the presentation in yellow.

On page 20, for example, the City states that the "EPA standard for cleanup sites" is 12 mrem. As we have repeatedly discussed, that is, of course, not true.

On page 15, the City states, "The Navy must bring soil and water *back to its natural state.*" (emphasis added)

On page 17, the City says, "The cleanup and restoration of the Hunters Point Shipyard is **to bring soil and water back to its natural state.**" (emphasis in original)

On page 18, "So far, radiation levels in the soil and water samples collected were **already close to its natural state before the clean-up began.**" (emphasis in original)

On page 26, "the Navy checks soil and water for chemicals and water for chemicals and radiation above normal everyday levels. ... If above normal, the Navy creates a plan to *bring soil and water back to everyday levels.*" (emphasis added)

All of these statements generally reflect what the voters called for in approving Prop P, which the Board of Supervisors subsequently adopted as official SF policy. However, what is actually being done by the Navy at HPS is not cleaning up the site to return soil and water to their natural state, but instead to leave contaminants at concentrations significantly higher and to merely cover them up with 2 feet of soil or 4 inches of asphalt, the ineffectiveness of which we have discussed at length.

Best wishes,

Dan Hirsch